

# WASH SECTOR PRESENTATION TO THE ISWG

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UNICEF coordinates the sector with ACTED Co chairing

The following agencies are active members of the WASH sector in Jordan:

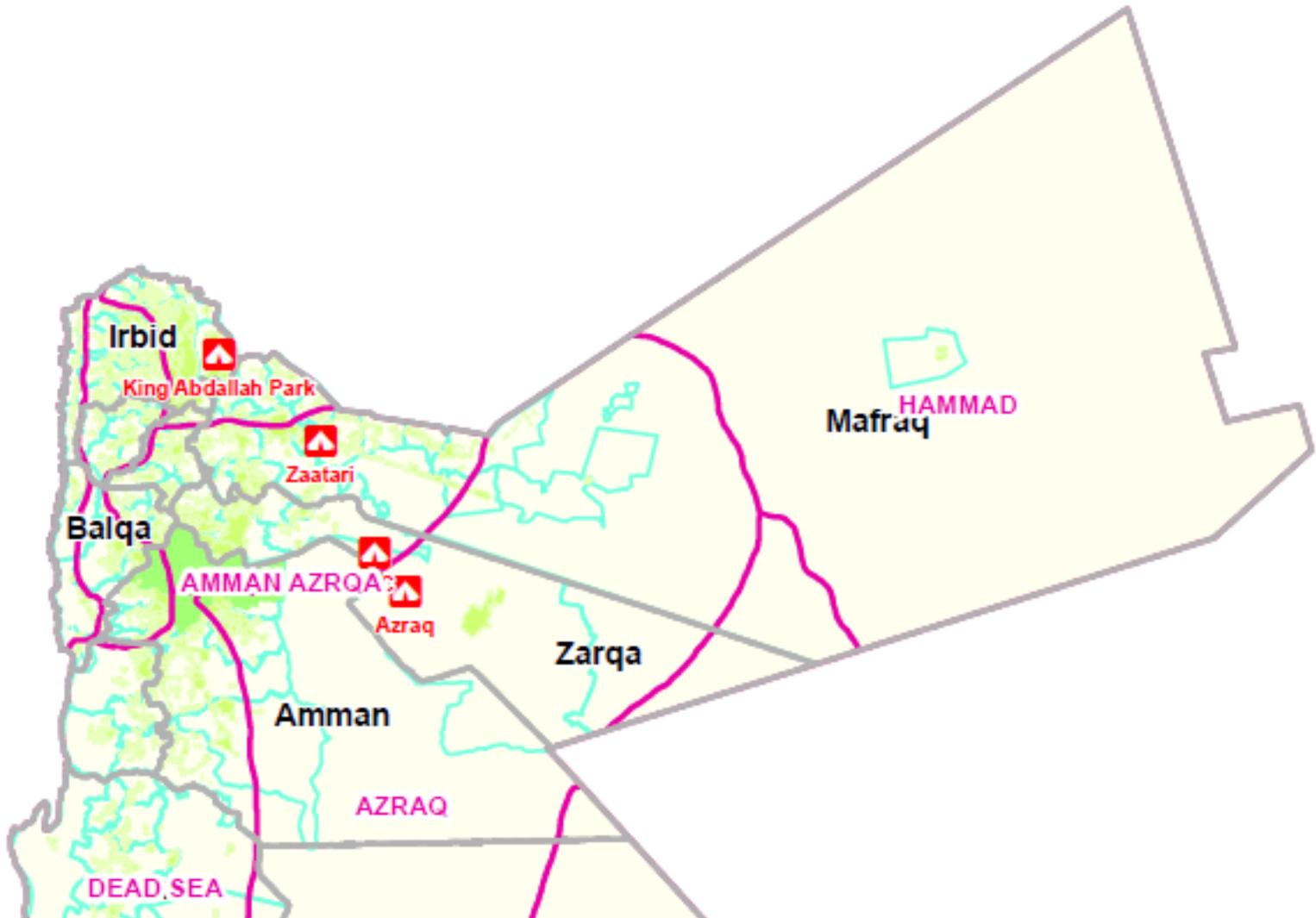
- World Vision
- ACF
- OXFAM
- JEN
- Mercy Corps
- Save the Children Jordan
- ACTED
- UNICEF
- UNHCR
- RHAS
- RI
- ICRC
- Government (MoWI-WAJ)

# WASH Sector objectives



- To work towards a harmonized approach as a sector in order to provide a coordinated emergency WASH response in addition to mid-term and long-term interventions that benefit the overall WASH situation in Jordan, as well as towards a joint response with other relevant sector partners.
- To work in partnership to ensure all refugees and vulnerable Jordanians have access to quality WASH facilities that are safe and dignified
- To ensure prioritization, evidence-based actions and gap-filling; and to enhance accountable, predictable and effective emergency WASH response to the affected population.
- To ensure efficient and organized coordination with the government, agencies, local partners, the private sector and other stakeholders in the sector with the aim of improving the quality of WASH interventions

# Where are we working?





WASH partners are providing the following in camps:

- \* Access to sufficient quantities of safe water
- \* Access to safe and dignified sanitation facilities
- \* Safe Solid waste and wastewater collection and disposal
- \* Hygiene promotion

# WASH SECTOR IN HOST COMMUNITIES



- Improve the access to sufficient quantities of safe water at household and community level ( particularly in schools and ITS)
- Rehabilitation and repairs of pumping stations, waste water treatment plants and water network maintenance and extension
- Borehole rehabilitation and drilling
- Improve the access to adequate sanitation by constructing and rehabilitating new and existing sanitation facilities at Household and community level (intervening in schools and ITS)
- Increase knowledge on water conservation and Hygiene promotion in Households and communities (particularly schools and ITS)

**Work closely with government on planning the JRP and the transitioning on coordination**

# Progress in the WASH Sector



The Sector is currently working on the following:

1. Coordinating the provision of services at camps and host community
2. Review of the WASH sector ToR
3. Review of the WASH sector coordinator and Co chair ToR
4. Drafting and reviewing the sector's work plan
5. Review of the WASH sector national strategy
6. Drafting of minimum standards for WASH Schools, Households, ITS and WASH in camps
7. Improving the sector's information management
8. Improving the sector's documentation and publication – update website
9. Ensuring the link to the JRP by participation and transitioning
10. Ensure inter sectoral collaboration/representation (nominate focal points for different sectors)

# Challenges



- \* Lack of funding (out of the 78USD million requested only 35USD million have been granted which represents 46% of the total requested)
- \* Need for enhancement of coordination with the government to align with the JRP
- \* Need for enhancement of information management within the sector and to align with the JRP to avoid duplication and misrepresentation
- \* Lack of qualified local NGOs and government capacity in the country
- \* Lack of proper inter-sectoral coordination mechanism within the sector

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- \* Ensuring contractors adhere to CFW procedures in camps.
- \* Safety in construction sites in camps is challenging, improving messaging and safety precautions is paramount
- \* End user ( Yarmouk Water Company, WAJ, Ministry of education.....) Demanding works and changes of scope which the funds don't cover.
- \* Delays by governmental institutions in starting or completion of projects.
- \* End users requesting political projects not resident serving projects.

# Potential cross sector integration



- Education sector:
  - WASH in schools
  - Hygiene promotion
- Health sector:
  - Hygiene promotion
  - Nutrition messaging
- Child protection:
  - WASH in child friendly spaces
- Shelter sector:
  - WASH in shelter
- Basic needs:
  - WASH service in vouchers
- Food security:
  - Ensuring access to water for irrigation
  - water reuse at the camps and HC

